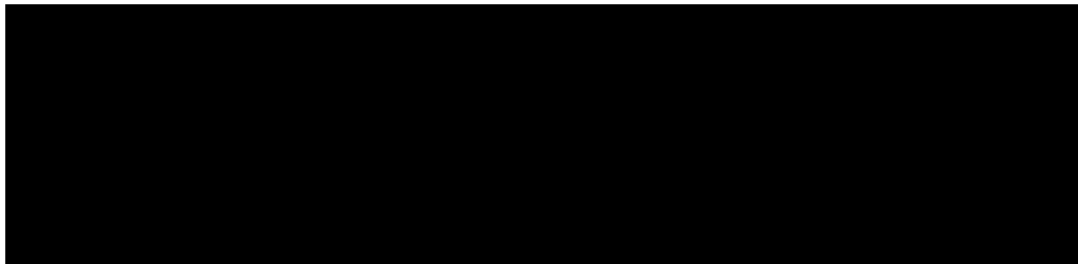


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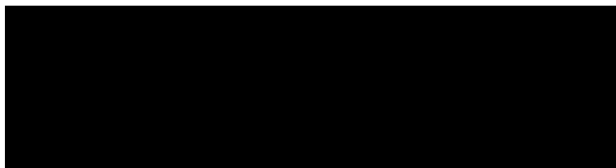
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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

Discussion of subject matter with the Agency authorities concerned with supply and shipment indicates that nothing can be done by them to expedite shipment of the material in question. Nor does the undersigned feel that a contract extra is justified for the convenience of the Contractor, which would appear to be the only consideration involved in making it possible for him to do the trenching for both the power cable and the coaxial cables at the same time.

It is suggested that the Contractor be told that the extra is not considered justifiable for the above reason, and that he is expected to finish his work in the ninety-day period specified in the contract (allowing for delays occasioned by the Government) and that the means of meeting the time stipulation are up to him, whether it be a matter of his paying the extra cost for rail shipment, trenching for the two types of cables at separate times, or trenching simultaneously and providing the necessary protection for the power cable trench.

Very truly yours,



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